

Adams, Hope

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From: Adams, Hope
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 8:21 AM
To: 'Maranda Biediger'
Subject: RE: Duke Energy Rate Increase

Dear Ms. Biediger,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Maranda Biediger [mailto:maranda.biediger@psc.sc.gov]
 Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 11:17 PM
 To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
 Subject: Duke Energy Rate Increase

Hi! I was given information that led me to email you in regards to the subject listed above. I would like to voice my opinion that this is a terrible idea. I think it is safe to say that most of us already struggle to pay what we already have on our plates.

I for one think Duke already overcharges. My 1100 sq. ft. home has bills as high as \$450 in the winter months. This year I've had to keep the thermostat way down and risk my 5 year old being cold at night to keep the bill from jacking up that high because we simply cannot afford it.

Please consider those of us that already cannot make ends meet when you are presented with this decision. Thank you for your time!